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**LIQUID ASPHALT MODIFIER**

**ABSTRACT**

[0050] The present invention relates to compositions and methods for providing an improved means of modifying asphalt with a polymer. More particularly, this invention provides a solvent system that permits addition of the polymer as a liquid that is preferred over solids addition and handling. The solvent system includes a polymerizable monomer solvent and a rubber or elastomeric polymer.